What is the setting of the story “There Will Come Soft Rains”?

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2. Day\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What five images were left on the wall of the house?

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11. What happened to the city/world?

12. “It quivered at each sound, the house did.” is an example of what literary term?

13. Why did the dog die?

14. What was the name of the family that once lived in the house?

15. What was the title of the poem the house read …the house said it was the mother’s favorite.

16. What was the message about mankind found in the poem in the poem the house read

to the mother?

There will come soft rains and the smell of the ground,  
And swallows circling with their shimmering sound;

And frogs in the pools, singing at night,  
And wild plum trees in tremulous white,

Robins will wear their feathery fire,  
Whistling their whims on a low fence-wire;

And not one will know of the war, not one  
Will care at last when it is done.

Not one would mind, neither bird nor tree,  
If mankind perished utterly;

And Spring herself, when she woke at dawn,  
Would scarcely know that we were gone.